

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

OLDEST NEWSPAPER IN WESTERN KENTUCKY.

ESTABLISHED 1859

HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KY., APRIL 18, 1902.

VOL. XXXVII. NO. 22

AN EASY ROCKER IN THE CORNER

Is within the reach of all, it advantage is taken of the special April prices. Then it's a Spec's Showing to which we invite all our neighbors and to sign an assortment that is now at its best, and in which there's every likelihood of finding the pieces you for Spec's Corner Price. We've a choice idea, and we're positive that you'll be delighted with the reasonable prices.

OAK ROCKERS CANE SEAT 85c.
OAK COBBLER SEAT ROCKERS FROM \$1.65 to \$6.50

STEPHENS & SMITH.
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

FINE SHOES HAVE THE FLOOR.

We are ready to meet the ladies who want fine foot-wear

OXFORDS, * SLIPPERS, * COLONIALS,



SHOES OF ALL KINDS.

And the prices lower than ever for High Grade Shoes.

**Baby Shoes in all Grades,
Men's Shoes, perfect shape
and Styles.**

In Patent Kid, Velour Calf, Vici Kid and Box Calf **\$3.50** a pair. You need not judge only of the fit, we protect you in points of style and service. It's to our interest to sell you good shoes.

Always your Money's Worth here.

SHOE Store. RICE & NAYLOR. Hickman, Ky.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore existing under the name of Rogers & Threlkeld has been dissolved by mutual consent of C. C. Threlkeld, trustee, having sold his interest to J. W. Rogers & Son. All persons indebted to the firm are requested to call and settle at once.

ROGERS & THRELKELD.

When you lack energy, do not rely on your food, feel the need of a stimulant, eat a meal or a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They'll make you feel like a new man and give you an appearance like a bear. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

If you want the latest line in spongers, call the E. P. Reed line at AMBERGS.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Hickman, Ky., April 14, 1902.
Council met pursuant to adjournment of the 13th. Present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Beckman, Brevard, Swanson and Letford.

Minutes of the last meeting and the adjourned meeting were, on motion, approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved and a motion was made and carried to issue a check ordered issued for amounts:

R. B. Brevard, sundries and repairs, \$13.23.

Tom Dillon Jr. Street pay roll, \$33.33.

Light line pay roll and material, \$7.60.

R. T. Tyler, Insurance premium, \$10.00.

M. B. Shaw's Sons, sundries, \$3.10.

A. C. Holmes, surveying cemetery grounds and making a map, \$15.00.

J. P. Cusick extra work, removing brush off cemetery, 15.00.

Report of Dept. of Water and Light, \$10.00.

Report for March 1902, \$10.00.

Bal. in Treas., March 1st, \$10.00.

Water and Light revenue collected during March, 172.25.

Amnt. rec'd. for material and Amnt. rec'd. for 47.42.

319.02.

Paid Geo. Buck \$5 per cent of \$172.25 \$146.41.

Paid for material, repairs and Sup't. Com., 43.00 \$189.41.

Bal. in Treasury Apr. 14, 1902 \$120.62.

Tom Dillon Jr. Sept. 1.

The Superintendent died recently from

Geo. C. Beckman for \$140.41, being 85 per cent of collections for water and lights.

Report of Auditor, \$10.00.

Report of City Treasurer for Mar. 1902.

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.

To bal. per Feb. report, \$206.62.

To amt. rec'd. of H. C. Helm, 49.87.

To amt. rec'd. of Tom Dillon, Jr. 23.26.

348.74

By checks paid during March, 155.45.

Bal. to credit this account, 213.29.

WATER AND LIGHT BOND ACCOUNT.

To bal. per February report, 1,270.33.

By interest paid in March, 600.00.

Bal. to credit this account, 670.33.

CITY HALL ACCOUNT.

To bal. per Feb. report, \$8.50.

To amt. rec'd. of H. C. Helm, 23.26.

109.14

Bal. to credit this account, 45.90.

By interest paid, 64.64.

Bal. to credit this account, 11.00.

No change in balance.

W. C. JOHNSON C. T. C.

The Clerk returned to the Council

met to consider the report of the City

Hall, upon examination, found it

that Mr. C. E. Smith and Mr.

Henry Clay had made lowest bid,

but that the bid of Mr. C. E. Clark

was instructed to have Mr. Smith do

the painting as per his agreement.

Councilmen Cowgill and Reeves ten-

ded to the bid of Mr. C. E. Smith,

and on motion same were re-verified with records of losing two faithful and old members.

The Clerk reported that he had de-

ferred to the City Marshal the tiny tax

soos for the present year showing total amount of taxes to be \$5,418.00.

On motion Council adjourned.

VARIANT VIEWS.

One of the singular phases of the Philippine question now being aired before the Senate committee is the varying opinion as to the character and nature of the rebellion. Those seemed to believe and to believe as no two witnesses appear to them on the same light.

Those appear convinced or amenable to civilization and an average type of the human family; to another directly the opposite people who are the most backward and most ignorant within the range of possibility. These are the extremes between which lie the other conflicting estimates. But all unite that among the most interesting features is the Philippines a salient element to incorporate into our national policies and the conditions now suddenly created.

This naturally prompts the inquiry: "What are we in the Philippines?" Of course, it may be asked, "What are we there?"

There are two fortunes or misfortunes of war. But that does not fully answer the question. We are staying there for some purpose, and that purpose is increasing importance as time passes.

Taking the view of the Philippines coupled with the sketch that at their best they would be a dangerous element to incorporate into our policies, what is our manifest duty toward them in view of our own theory of government? It is to teach them more than to aid them to establish a stable and cohesive form of government suited to their capacity and understanding, and, in case of rebellion, to protect them against seizure by other nations, and then allow them to work out their own political salvation?

Always your Money's Worth here.

London Tit-Bits.

London Tit-Bits. Each man makes a small amount of doll, but it is the same all the time. The London doll can be made in a day in some of the big factories. After the men finish the body work, the women's work begins. They pack the dolls, and pack them for the market.

EIGHTY MEN TO MAKE A DOLL.

London Tit-Bits.

Each man makes a small amount of doll, but it is the same all the time. The London doll can be made in a day in some of the big factories. After the men finish the body work, the women's work begins. They pack the dolls, and pack them for the market.

AMBERGS.

SENATOR DEBOE ON CIVIL SERVICE.

Senator Deoe of Kentucky, has been quoted as charging that John R. Proctor, President of the Civil Service Commission, is a political appointment, and has been trying to kill the Senator's appointments. When asked what he has to say about the matter, Mr. Proctor replied:

"Nothing. I just laughed at it. I never knew before that Deoe was an appointee."

The answer is technical and frivulous.

Everybody knows that United States Senators are always appointed in appointments, and probably a great many of them. Even Mr. Proctor will hardly deny that Senator Hanna of Ohio has virtually made a political appointment for him in the five years.

Mr. Proctor probably is an active politician. He is a constituent of the public patronage, as possible with the public patronage, and there is no officeholder who has been more active than he has in holding down his job."

The WORDS THAT TOUCHED
HIS HEART.

Three men determined to rob a certain house. So on the night decided on they gathered in front of the building One of them entered and started up the stairs. He had his boots on, and, when he reached the landing, he heard a noise on the stairs. A female voice called out from one of the rooms.

"Come up right now, boys, and take the house off. I'm tired of trying to clean up mud and dirt after you come up here with your boots on. You must right now, boys, and take the house off."

The burglar turned around, went down the stairs and outside to his companions, and said:

"Boys, I couldn't rob that house; it seems too much like home."

GOVERNOR WILL APPEAL FOR AID.

The destination and suffering which exists in a wide section of country bordering on the lower Rio Grande is being reflected as speedily as possible by the press of Dallas. Governor Proctor said that a public appeal for aid would be issued as soon as the relief measures such as distributing committees, supply depots, etc., could be organized.

The condition of fully 7,000 persons who are the victims of the severe flooding of the river in Mexico, is one of starvation. It is said that hundreds of these persons have been subsisting for months on the root of the prickly pear cactus, which is caused by a long continued drought.

The BELGIUM REVOLUTION.

With a Socialist revolution practically under way in Belgium and quite a hotly contested between the Socialists and the Capitalists, the government is the European interesting matter in the European news of the immediate future.

What the new or the old Government or the Socialists importance should add to the general appreciation of the dramatic situation. Civilization's bugaboo, "a good Europe," is rapidly becoming a byword among the probabilities of the conditions now suddenly created.

MORE MEN WANTED.

I need more men. Call at Book Store.

D. E. Wilson.

For Stomach Troubles.

"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geiger of Davenport, Iowa, "but I have had as good results from the new product from Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets."

For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets.

Double daily service via Memphis or Vicksburg and Shreveport, with close connections.

Special Through Train from Louisville to Kentucky delegates and their friends.

Write to any Illinois Central Agent or to

W. J. McEndee, C. P. & T. A., Louisville.

R. H. Fowler, T. P. A., Louisville.

W. M. Alfred Kendall, A. G. P. A., A. H. Hanson, G. P. A.

NOTICE CONFEDERATE VETERANS AND OTHERS.

The Nashville Chattanooga & St.

Louisville & Nashville will run through

from Hickman and Union City to

Dallas, Texas, April 20th, 1902, leaving

Hickman 5:30 a. m.; Union City 5:45 a. m.; Martin 6:30 a. m.; Balston 8:27 a. m.; McGehee 9:30 a. m.; Birmingham 9:38 a. m.; Helena 10:15 a. m.; Hamilton 10:30 a. m.; arriving Memphis 4 p. m.; arriving Dallas 8:30 p. m., April 21st. On arrival at Confederate Veterans' Union.

The final limit on tickets May 12th. An extension of limit to May 15th, will depend on the demand.

At Dallas, by the way, you can stop over at any point in Arkansas or Texas, going or returning, at pleasure.

The railroads out of Hickman and

Union City are arranged.

One and one third fare for round trip to all points in Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma.

The advantages of this splendid opportunity to visit Texas without inconvenience or change of car, and the shortest and best route possible through the Memphis gateway, and over the great steel bridge.

Rates Hickman to Dallas, \$12.45

Union City to Dallas, 10.15

McKenzie to Dallas, 12.15

For further information call on agent

at Hickman, or write Mr. C. Cowgill, Passenger and Ticket Agents

N. C. & St. L. Ry., 10th and Main Sts.

Memphis, Tenn., who will

accompany the train from Hickman to

Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., will

accompany the train from Hickman to

Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., will

accompany the train from Hickman to

Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., will

accompany the train from Hickman to

Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., will

accompany the train from Hickman to

Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., will

accompany the train from Hickman to

Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., will

accompany the train from Hickman to

Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., will

accompany the train from Hickman to

Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., will

accompany the train from Hickman to

Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., will

accompany the train from Hickman to

Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., will

accompany the train from Hickman to

Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., will

accompany the train from Hickman to

Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., will

accompany the train from Hickman to

Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., will

accompany the train from Hickman to

Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., will

accompany the train from Hickman to

Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., will

accompany the train from Hickman to

Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., will

accompany the train from Hickman to

Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., will

accompany the train from Hickman to

Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., will

accompany the train from Hickman to

Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., will

accompany the train from Hickman to

Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., will

accompany the train from Hickman to

Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., will

accompany the train from Hickman to

Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., will

accompany the train from Hickman to

Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., will

accompany the train from Hickman to

Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., will

accompany the train from Hickman to

Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., will

accompany the train from Hickman to

Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., will

accompany the train from Hickman to

Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., will

accompany the train from Hickman to

Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., will

accompany the train from Hickman to

Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., will

accompany the train from Hickman to

Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., will

accompany the train from Hickman to

Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., will

Ellisons

WASH GOODS.

Our line of these goods this season surpasses anything we have heretofore shown both in the extent of the stock and the beauty of variety of patterns.

We cordially invite your inspection.

Prices ranging from 5c up to 60c.

Ellisons.

CONFEDERATE RE-UNION.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

APRIL 22 TO 25, 1902.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway will sell Round-trip Tickets to Dallas, Texas, ON THE PER MILE TRAIL, on April 18, 19 and 20, Good until May 24, 1902. By depositing ticket with Joint Agent at Dallas, or at the office of the Railroad, a fare of 90c, which is charged for validation, an extension of final limit to leave Dallas not later than May 15th, Round-trip fare from Hickman, \$12.45.

The preferred route is over the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, via Nashville and Memphis. Excellent train service will be offered. For train tables, map, rates, detailed information call on or write to J. H. Latimer, Southern Passenger Agent, Chattanooga, Tenn.; W. L. Agent, Knoxville, Tenn.; R. C. Coward, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Memphis, Tenn., or to W. L. Daniel, General Passenger Agent, Nashville, Tenn.

Cheers For The Speakers.

JAMES AND CROSSLAND APPLAUSED.

About 1,000 people were in attendance at the speaking of the Democratic congressional candidates at Murray Monday afternoon, many being kept away by the cold weather. The speakers were in good voice and were repeatedly cheered.

The joint debate began promptly at 1 o'clock, Col. Sam Crossland leading off with a forty-five-minute speech. He was followed by George W. Green, and then Ollie James spoke for an hour. Mr. Crossland was allowed to follow Mr. James in a short talk. Mr. Crossland's speech was in substance the same as he delivered at Benton last week. He was heartily cheered.

Mr. James spoke in his usually pleasing style and his oratory was received with enthusiasm.—Prairie News Democrat.

MORE LIVES ARE SAVED BY USING...

Dr. King's New Discovery, FOR...

Consumption, Coughs and Colds Than by All Other Throat And Lung Remedies Combined.

This wonderful medicine positively cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneumonia, Hay Fever, Pleurisy, LaGrige, Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Cough and Whooping Cough. **NO CURE, NO PAY.** Price 50c & \$1. Trial Bottle Free. COWGILL & COWGILL.

"THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST."

Not how cheap, but how good, is the question.

The TWICE-A-WEEK REPUBLIC is not as cheap as it is possible to sell a first-class newspaper. It prints on the news side of the paper, and it is printed on all the important and interesting affairs of the world. It is the best and most popular newspaper that there should be the distinguishing traits of the newspaper that is designed to be read by all members of the family.

Subscription price \$1 a year. Any subscriber, newspaper or postmaster will receive your subscription or you may mail it direct to THE REPUBLIC St. Louis, Mo.

RED LIQUOR THE ISSUE.

EFFORT TO BE MADE TO REESTABLISH SALOONS IN HICKMAN MAN.

(Nashville American.)

Hickman, Ky., April 15.—Special Court and the board of health are to hold an election on the proposition to reopen the town to saloons. Ed Meyer, who conducted the saloon for validation, an extension of final limit to leave Dallas not later than May 15th, Round-trip fare from Hickman, \$12.45.

The preferred route is over the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, via Nashville and Memphis. Excellent train service will be offered. For train tables, map, rates, detailed information call on or write to J. H. Latimer, Southern Passenger Agent, Chattanooga, Tenn.; W. L. Agent, Knoxville, Tenn.; R. C. Coward, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Memphis, Tenn., or to W. L. Daniel, General Passenger Agent, Nashville, Tenn.

CONQUERED PATRIOTS.

There will doubtless be a universal hope that peace is about to be established in South Africa. The basis of the peace negotiations is that there must be the complete surrender of the Boers and their extinction as an independent nation. The peace appears inevitable, the sooner the better.

One month yet, and in the meantime every effort will be made by the strongest possible means to close saloons.

The fight for closing saloons

for yester was one of the severest

record in any town, and the present

recess promises to be as hot.

Invitation to Suicide.

Charlotte, N. C., April 15.—Allan Coswell, one of the wealthiest and oldest farmers in Colfax township, near Rutherfordton, this state, has made preparations for one of the most remarkable suicides on record.

He has sent out printed invitations to a number of friends and relatives inviting them to a dinner, to be held at his house, four miles from Ellenton, on June 10. The dinner will be served at 12 o'clock. Promptly at 12 o'clock Coswell will give his guests an opportunity of seeing a man take his own life. Just how Coswell planned, but it is understood that he will shoot himself at the table after the repast has been concluded.

A STRANGE INTERVIEW.

Washington, April 15.—Helen Keller paid a visit to President Roosevelt yesterday and for half an hour the strenuous president and the most remarkable product of education held a spirited conversation. Miss Keller is the girl who has been blind, deaf and dumb from early infancy and was taught to speak and read. She read the words of the president, placing her fingers against his lips and her replies were clearly understood by him.

PLOW POINTS.

Take your Plow Points to George Bock, and have them sharpened, two for 25 cents.

PROTRACTED MEETING.

A protracted meeting began at the Baptist church yesterday night, conducted by W. D. Nowell, T. S. Moore, the local pastor. Services will be continued during the week, and perhaps next Saturday. Nowell is a able eloquent minister, and occupies a prominent position in the Southern Baptist Church.

The Great Dismal Swamp.

A Virginia swamp is breeding ground for mosquitoes. So is it not a marshy place to live in? Rev. T. S. Moore, the local pastor. Services will be continued during the week, and perhaps next Saturday. Nowell is a able eloquent minister, and occupies a prominent position in the Southern Baptist Church.

Yesterday morning at the opening of the session of the House of Representatives, Mr. John H. Kean, by and when the petition was presented by Attorney F. S. Moore for the saloon men, the citizens, including the saloon men, who were present to challenge the names of the petitioners. It is estimated that of the sixty names on the petition were valid. However, it is denied that the list carries, with these exceptions, names of saloon men. The bill, which will not hold up the election for one month yet, and in the meantime every effort will be made by the strongest possible means to close saloons.

The fight for closing saloons

for yester was one of the severest

record in any town, and the present

recess promises to be as hot.

A Doctor's Bad Pugil.

Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice, writes Dr. M. L. Clegg, of Helena, Okla., who has been an obstetrician a long time. Every year it comes back, and it is now known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years, failed, and is daily subject to the same trouble. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, I found quick relief, and for last ten days have felt better and will be well again in a week. I am entitled for Throat and Lung troubles by Cowgill & Cowgill, and Cowgill & Cowgill guarantee.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

Mr. Ed Marshall of the Union City Commerce was in Hickman Sunday.

The best line of black dress goods we have ever shown H. C. AMBERG.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.

Mr. Clint Howell, of Crutfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Philip Sunday.

Miss Maude Moore and sister Lizzie are visiting Miss Louie Davidson at Dyer this week.

See ad of Dr. E. Wilson & Co. in this issue.

Miss Anna Everett of Crutfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry.</

The Hickman Courier

GEORGE WARREN, Publisher.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

CURRENT TOPICS.

The Dismal swamps are alive with lepers.

England's budget deficit will reach £27,000,000.

South Carolina has 30,000 operatives in cotton mills.

Some New York restaurants now have "smoking rooms for ladies."

No less than 182 species of butterflies are found in Mexico and Central America.

Electricity has increased the power of sea coast lights to that of 3,000,000 watts.

The average wages of women in France are only about one-third those of the men.

Before a Chinaman can quit Australia, he is compelled to register and leave his photograph.

The Chicago ministers are going to begin a crusade against the slaughter of pigeons in trap shooting.

The freight charges for hauling an acre of land in Pennsylvania mines averages \$400 a year.

Venezuelan coffee planters get only one-third the price they used to before Brazil's Brazilian production ruined the market.

The price of Wales' private studs at Sandringham is one of the smallest rooms in the palace, and is lighted only by a single window.

After a two years' test of an automobile for many uses in Austria there is a saving of 25¢ per the conveyance driven by horses.

The Greeks, after exercising, always anointed their bodies with perfumed oil, sometimes performing this about three or four times a day.

In South Africa, most of the cities is a public oven, where for a small fee, housewives may have their dinners and suppers cooked for them.

The vine will not grow at a greater height than 2,000 feet above the sea, and the air above 2,250 feet. The fir, however, flourishes up to nearly 7,000 feet.

Water thrown on ice in the Arctic regions will shiver it just as boiling water breaks glass. Because the ice is so much colder than the water.

D. M. Foster, one of the few survivors of the band of men who built the first bridge across the Allegheny about 1830, is still living at Bloomington, Ill.

For sending a congratulatory telegram to the kaiser on his birthday several sergeants of a Prussian regiment recently were placed under arrest for five days.

Statistical report of the Department of the Interior shows that the total imports and exports of the United States now average over \$1,000,000 a day each.

M. Savorgnan de Brazza, the Italian explorer in the service of the French government, has been granted an annual pension of 10,000 francs—a reward for ten years' service.

An increase of 2,500,000 marks is shown in the German imports from America last year over the year before.

The exports of this country showed a decrease of \$4,000,000 marks.

The Municipal consumption hospital of New York City has proved so efficacious that four buildings will be added to it and the appropriation for its support increased by \$18,000 annually.

The cows in Belgium wear earings. The law decrees that every cow, when it is born in a certain town—that is, from 2,000 to 3,000—and thereupon many are unable to help themselves.

Senor Gonzales of Quesada is mentioned as Cuba's first diplomatic representative to the United States. He is a prominent member of the Cuban Junta and of the Cuban constitutional convention.

Principe Islands of Italy, at the age of 7 months, is beginning to talk. She says "papa" and "mamma," and her English and Italian nurses are quarreling as to whether she is speaking Italian or English.

Sir Roderick Tennyson, who died in London recently, was the greatest authority of his time on Indian affairs. He wrote many books relating to India and was decorated with the British Indian Order.

Thomas Sedgwick, the Boston artist, has sketched a large scrap book which he compiled on the civil war from newspaper clippings. Every battle is illustrated in its exact chronological order.

The new electric stage running on Fifth Avenue, New York, has a train of 50 cars, 50 men and a speed of about 15 miles an hour. The Fifth Avenue trip is made with a saving of one-third the time as compared with the horses.

Congressman Lacey, of Iowa, recently sent a telegram to his rural constituents, the franked envelope bearing the usual warning, "\$200 penalty for private use." The recipient facetiously replied that he could not put the seeds to public use, and could not afford to pay \$200 for using himself.

Heirress to Bennett Estate.

Washington, April 14.—The death of Henry M. Bennett, at Farmdale, N. J., Laura Bigger, the actress and former wife of Bert Haven, will secure the most of the estate, valued at \$2,000,000. Bigger was a cripple.

THE BOER LEADERS.

They Are Considering Terms of Peace With Great Britain.

London, April 14.—The announcement of the presence at Pretoria of the Orange Free State and Transvaal leaders and generals who have been at Klerkfontein during the term of office, has caused a decided sense of hopefulness of the public concerning the possibilities of peace.

The expectations aroused by the conference at Klerkfontein have led to the belief in the movements of Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, and other members of the cabinet in London, and evidences that important dispatches are passing between Lord Kitchener and the government.

A conference of members of the cabinet was held Saturday night at midnight in Mr. Chamberlain's house. Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Broderick, the war secretary, who became last night under the Cleveland administration, have finally reached so critical a stage that the compulsory retirement of Gen. Miles at an early date is an open secret, and is not denied by even the most conservative.

Washington, April 14.—The issues are fully joined between the British government and the members of war. The conflict, which began long ago under the Cleveland administration, has finally reached so critical a stage that the compulsory retirement of Gen. Miles at an early date is an open secret, and is not denied by even the most conservative.

Washington, April 14.—The issues are fully joined between the British government and the members of war.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

The transfer of command of the forces in South Africa to Lord Kitchener, the government's choice, is imminent.

ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Federal Authorities Will Inquire Into the Workings of the Beef Combination.

INVESTIGATION WILL BE SECRET.

A Full Report Will Be Made For the Use of the Attorney General For Future Action.

It is Charged That Territory in Various States Has Been Parcelled Out Among the Men of the So-Called Trust.

Chicago, April 15.—United States Attorney S. H. Bothea, in accordance with instructions given by President Roosevelt, and Attorney General Knox, will make a searching inquiry into the workings of the so-called trust in Chicago, in relation to the Sherman anti-trust law.

The investigation will be secret, and when finished a full report will be furnished to the attorney general for the use of the attorney general in determining what course his department will take against the packers charged with being in the combination.

District Attorney Bothea refused to disclose his plans or to reveal the nature of his instructions, but it was learned that he had received written instructions by mail, but while in Washington last week the name of the packers plan will be paid to the charge that the trust in the various states has been parcelled out among the members of the so-called trust, with the result of a sharp advance in all prices to the retailer. An effort will be made to secure proof of the existence of an agreement between the local packers to maintain a schedule of prices.

Omaha, April 15.—The Hotel and Restaurant Protective Association of this city has called a meeting for Tuesday to devise a means of protecting themselves against threatened advance in prices of meat. Several of the leading hotel men say that at present prices they are now serving meat at less cost than many have curtailed the service.

Meat packers refuse generally to offer a reason for the steady advance in prices. They say, however, that live stock is bringing better prices than ever before and that the foreign demand is becoming a large factor in the government of prices paid for live beef.

MORMON MISSIONARIES.

Upward of a Hundred Are Proselyting in Germany.

Berlin, April 15.—Two Mormon missionaries, Oscar and Anna Walker and Josef Zewalow, have been expelled by the police from Interburg (East Prussia) as objectionable characters. The Mormons now have upwards of 100 converts in Germany. For several months they have been actively engaged in a propaganda. The police of Berlin and other large cities grant them permits to meet freely. The Berlin Mormon congregation numbers a thousand persons.

ALL GIRLS.

Mrs. James McGowan Gave Birth to Five Children.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 15.—Isaiah Rhodes, of Bailey's Gap, Ulster county, announced in this city Monday that he had delivered his son, James McGowan, and wife of Tucker's Corner, a hamlet in Ulster county, Sunday gave birth to five children, all girls, and that all are doing well. Mrs. McGowan's other children are a son and a pair of twins.

Murder on Board a Cruiser.

Washington, April 15.—It has just developed that murder was committed on the U. S. S. Cincinnati last week while the ship was lying at Boston. James E. Paine, a gunner's mate, struck with a pair of iron tongs and killed Agnes Williams, a water tender. The row occurred in the fire room last Tuesday. Paine will be tried by naval court-martial.

The First President of Cuba.

Boston, April 15.—The Boston steamer Adm. Farragut will be used for conveying President Thomas Estrada Palma to Cuba. She will leave Boston Tuesday for Havana. On Thursday morning President Palma and his party will sail on the *Fausta*.

Awarded the Babbitt Fellowship.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 15.—The faculty of Vassar college has awarded the Babbitt fellowship for the ensuing year to Miss Elizabeth Kemper Adams, of the class of 1893. Miss Adams is at present studying English in a Chicago university.

Candidate For President.

Washington, April 15.—President Roosevelt granted a pardon to Alfred Plant, who, serving a four years sentence in Hong Kong, China, for robbing a Chinese pawnshop while serving as a soldier in China.

CONFESSED HIS CRIME.

Wm. J. Byers Arrested For the Murder of August Layton.

Pittsburgh, April 15.—William J. Byers, a young man of prepossessing appearance and manner, was arrested Monday at his home in East Pittsburgh, for the murder of August Layton, near Turtle creek, last spring.

Even though he had written a letter to a young woman telling of his crime and she in turn was responsible for his arrest by telling the story to detectives.

Byers Monday night, after a trying time in a sweat box, broke down and told the story.

"I killed Layton," said Byers to Detective McGovern, as he threw himself on his knees. "For God's sake save me. I was in love with Mrs. Layton and she loved me. She hated her husband and I wanted to kill him."

It was arranged on the night of June 10 that I must kill him. I was to accompany him to McKeesport and kill him on the way. When we were on the side of the hill I stopped short of the road and shot him in the head. Layton fell to the ground and I put four shots in his head. I dragged the body to a clump of bushes and buried it over him. I went to the home of Mrs. Layton and spent the day and night with her. We had a dance that night and had a good time together."

FULL DAY IN CONGRESS.

Chinese Bill in the Senate and Cuban Bill in the House.

Washington, April 15.—Senate—The Chinese exclusion bill occupied the attention of the senate throughout the day. Senator Foraker and McLaurin (S. C.) making extended speeches in opposition. Mr. Lodge (Mass.) gave notice of an amendment striking out the clause prohibiting the employment of Chinese sailors on American ships.

House—Interest in the Cuba reciprocity bill in the house seems to be greater than by the attention given to the floor. Monday, but the earnestness of the speeches on both sides of the question increase rather than decrease in intensity. That the republican opponents of the bill are determined to prevent its passage is evident.

According to a decree issued at Bogota, the Plaza de Armas of that city will be closed to all traffic on the 15th.

It has been decided to call a

momentum in this place at the expense of the government to the memory of the late Gen. Carlos Alba, the governor of Panama, who was killed last January in the harbor of Panama during a naval engagement with the revolutionary forces.

GEN. URIBE-URIBE.

His Force Was Twice Defeated at the Hands of Gutiérrez and Perdomo.

INTERIOR OF COLOMBIA IS QUIET.

Liberal Gen. Meléster and His Force of 2,000 Was Defeated by Government Troops at Soacha.

In That Engagement 400 Men Were Killed and the Government Took 345 Rebel Prisoners and Captured 800 Rifles.

Colon, Colombia, April 15.—After the latest news received here, the interior of Colombia has been comparatively quiet since the defeat at Soacha, February 23, of the liberal Gen. Meléster and his forces by 2,000 government troops under the command of Gen. Gonzales Vercia. In this engagement 400 men were killed, the government took 345 rebel prisoners and captured 800 rifles.

Report has reached here that the Colombian revolutionary Gen. Uribe is now in the department of Cundinamarca, and has twice suffered defeat at the hands of Gutiérrez and Perdomo, the vice-president of the country.

President Marroquin has refused to accept the recently tendered resignation of Dr. Joaquín Velez, the governor of the department of the Bolívar, on the ground that Dr. Velez's presence at the head of the government of that department is indispensable to the safety of the republic.

According to a decree issued at Bogota, the Plaza de Armas of that city will be closed to all traffic on the 15th.

It has been decided to call a

momentum in this place at the expense of the government to the memory of the late Gen. Carlos Alba, the governor of Panama, who was killed last January in the harbor of Panama during a naval engagement with the revolutionary forces.

A SAVAGE DUEL.

Two Deaths Will Probably Follow a Fight With Butcher Knives.

Chicago, April 15.—A savage duel with 18-inch butcher knives, which probably will be followed by two deaths, took place in the kitchen of the Italian Consulate here.

The principals were Emilio Colton, butcher, and Jules Kunz, chef. They cut and stashed furiously until both lost their heads.

Colton, who was almost cut off at the wrist, which severed eight wounds, which he still bears, was struck in the head, and the knife which he held in his right hand was broken.

The combat lasted fully ten minutes and ended with the death of the butcher, who was struck in the head and the knife which he held in his right hand was broken.

Both men were severely wounded.

WHITE HOUSE MUSICALE.

Senate Committee Reports Favorable on the Measure.

Washington, April 15.—The Senate committee on post roads yesterday ordered a favorable report on bills granting increases of pensions to soldiers who have lost arms, legs or feet. The increase will be \$15 per month each and will increase the annual pension appropriation by \$1,000. The committee also ordered a favorable report on a bill increasing from \$30 to \$40 per month the pension of those who are totally deaf. This will increase the pension appropriations \$2,000 only.

WHITE HOUSE MUSICALE.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Entertained Several Guests.

Washington, April 15.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave another of their delightful evening musicals at the white house Monday night, to which several hundred guests, representing the official and social society, were invited.

The decorations of the east room and the public parlors were very beautiful. The programme was an extended one of songs, dances, etc., which comprised from one to six selections, comprising classical music, plantation melodies and other features.

WHITE HOUSE MUSICALE.

WHITE HOUSE MUSICALE.